

Temporary and Daily wage workers of Lakshadweep Administration

2101. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of labourers have been working under Lakshadweep Administration for more than 10 years as temporary and daily wage workers;

(b) whether the Government have received representations for their regularisation; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) According to Lakshadweep Administration, there are casual labourers under them working on daily wages for more than 10 years.

(b) and (c). Seniority list of casual labourers working under various Departments of the Administration have been published and they are absorbed into various Group 'D' posts under the Administration on the basis of their educational qualification and availability of vacancies. In order to ensure that maximum number of casual labourers are absorbed into future vacancies in Group 'D' posts, no direct recruitment through Employment Exchange is allowed for Group 'D' posts and only existing casual labourers are absorbed. No new casual labourers are being engaged on daily wages.

Retention of Government Accommodation by Ex-Ministers

2102. DR. A. K. PATEL:
DR. LAZMI NARYAN
PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the cases in which the Government have allowed the ex-Ministers to retain accommodation beyond the normal period; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to resume possession of the accommodation occupied by Ex-Ministers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No Ex-Minister has been allowed retention of the general pool accommodation beyond the normal period permissible under the rules.

(b) Necessary steps are being taken under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised occupants) Act, 1971 to get the accommodation vacated from Ex-Ministers.

[Translation]

Issue of licences for Industries in Maharashtra

2103. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of application received for issuing new licences for industries in Maharashtra during 1991;

(b) the action taken thereon;

(c) whether some applications have been received from Parbhani district; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). During 1991 (upto 31.10.91), 265 applications for grant of Industrial Licences were received for setting up of Industries in Maharashtra. Out of these, 122 have already been disposed of and

remaining 143 are at various stages of processing.

(c) and (d). Two applications have been received for setting up of industries in Parbhani Distt. out of which one has been disposed of and other one is under processing.

[English]

Units of Tyre Corporation of India

2104. SHRIN. DENNIS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where Tyre Corporation of India is running its manufacturing units; and

(b) the number of persons employed in these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. has the following 3 manufacturing units:-

- (i) KANKINARA WORKS - Tyre Division situated at Kankinara, Dist. 24, Parganas West Bengal.
- (ii) RECLAIMED RUBBER UNIT situated at Kalyani, Dist. Nadia.
- (iii) INDUSTRIAL RUBBER PRODUCTS UNIT situated at Boliaghata, Tangra, Calcutta.

(b) 3243 persons are employed in the aforesaid manufacturing units.

Forums/Commissions for redressal of consumer grievances

2105. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAAE:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had directed on August 5, 1991 that District Forums and State Commissions for redressal of consumer grievances be set up in all the State and Union Territories;

(b) the States where such District Forums and also the State Commissions have now been working with no arrears and the consumers are getting prompt redressal there;

(c) whether there is any monitoring mechanism in the State which oversees the working of district centres; of not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the names of State where such Forum/Commissions are not functioning satisfactorily and the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list of States/Union Territories where State Commissions and District Forums are functioning is given in the Statement below.

(c) Supreme Court in its Order dated 5th August, 1991 has directed the States Commissions to oversee the functioning of District Forums.

(d) Central Government has received few complaints from Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka on the unsatisfactory functioning of some of the District Forums. The State Governments have been asked to take appropriate action in the matter.